

CHAP. LXXI.

An act to alter the time of holding the election in the county of Craven.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the election for members of the General Assembly and members of Congress shall hereafter be held in the county of Craven on the first Thursday in August, instead of the second Thursday of August, as heretofore, under the same rules and regulations as are now established for the regulation and government of said election in said county : any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXII.

An act to incorporate the Lincolnton Female Academy.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That James Bivings, Vardry M'Ben, Daniel Hoke, James Hill, John Mushatt, Joseph E. Bell and Joseph Morris be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, to be known and distinguished by the name of the Trustees of Lincolnton Female Academy ; and, by that name, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal ; and that they, the said Trustees and their successors, by the name aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be able and capable in law to take, demand, receive, and possess all monies, goods and chattels, that shall be given to them for the use of said Academy, and the same to apply according to the will of the donor ; and, by gift, purchase or devise, to take, have, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors forever, any lands, rents, tenements and hereditaments, of what kind, nature or quality soever the same may be, in special trust and confidence, that the same or the profits thereof shall be applied to and for the use and purposes of establishing and endowing the said institution.

II. *And be it further enacted.* That the said Trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to bargain, sell, grant, alien or dispose of and convey and assure to the purchaser or purchasers such lands, rents, tenements and hereditaments aforesaid, when the conditions of the grant to them, or the will of the deviser does not forbid it ; and that the said Trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall be able and capable in law, by the name aforesaid, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court within this State ; and to do and perform all such acts and things as are incident to, or usually exercised by bodies politic and corporate, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, touching the objects of their incorporation.

III. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

CHAP. LXXIII.

An act directing the Secretary of State to issue a grant in favor of John Hanke.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That William Hill, Esquire, present Secretary of State, be authorised, and he is hereby directed, to issue a grant in favor of John Hanke, for three hundred and sixty-five and one half acres of land, on an entry made by said Hanke, bearing date the twelfth day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, for six hundred and forty acres of land ; and that this act be in full force and effect from and after its passage: